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In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claims 22-26, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.

✓ Please amend Claim 27 so that the amended claim reads as follows:

C1 27. (ONCE AMENDED) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

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